GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2237
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2004
TICKETLESS TRAVELLERS IN TRAINS
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)the number of passengers caught travelling without ticket in trains and the estimated loss suffered by the Railways due to this during 2003-04 and the current year till date,zone-wise;

(b)the amount recovered therefrom during the said period, zone-wise; and

(c)the measures taken by the Government to check ticketless travelling in trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRTY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): The number of persons caught travelling without/with improper tickets and amount of railway dues recovered from them during the year 2003-04 and the current year (upto May, 2004) is given in the statement attached.The amount of loss suffered due to ticketless travel is not quantifiable.

(c): Apart from routine checks, special drives are conducted regularly against ticketless travel in association with the Railway Magistrates, Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police personnel. The persons so apprehended are dealt with as per the provisions of law. In addition, with a view to discouraging the ticketless/irregular travel, the minimum penalty has been increased from Rs.50/- to Rs. 250/-.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of the Unstarred Question No-2237 by Shri Dalpat Singh Parste, to be answered in Lok Sabha on 22.7.04 regarding ticketless travellers in trains.

Railway	No. of passengers caught travelling without/with irregular ticket in trains	Amount of railway dues recovered
	April,2003 to May, 2004 (in lakhs)	April, 2003 to May, 2004 (Rs. in crores)
Central	16.17	28.19
Eastern	14.07	10.88
East Central	11.79	14.08
East Coast	3.00	4.04
Northern	44.26	49.45
North Central	16.75	27.33
North Eastern	8.31	12.85
Northeast Frontier	3.52	6.68
North Western	5.45	7.15
Southern	6.27	9.08
South Central	15.04	22.82
South Eastern	4.76	6.23
South East Central	4.71	5.27
South Western	2.50	4.49
Western	20.59	28.22
West Central	5.97	9.98
Total	183.16	246.74